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Farmers stage massive protest

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (PM&DM)- Seeking fulfillment of their various demands, hundreds of farmers from across Mysuru district, under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS), staged a massive protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning, as part of a Statewide agitation.

The demands include supply of quality power to irrigation pumpsets, waiver of power bills and uninterrupted continuance of Bhagya Jyothi and Kuteera Jyothi schemes, sufficient supply of sowing seeds, rendering justice to farmers of Kochanahalli in Nanjangud taluk who had parted with their land for Industries, withdrawal of penalties on tobacco farmers who are selling the produce below their stipulated quota, reduction of fertiliser prices and granting permission for submission of Darakhastu applications, among others.

Speaking to presspersons, KRRS President Badagalapura Nagendra said that both the Union and State Governments were acting against the interests of farmers. Alleging that crops such as Paddy, Ragi, Jowar and Maize are being procured far below the MSP announced by the Government at markets, Nagendra wanted the Government to ensure that farmers get the MSP that is announced by the Government for certain farm produce twice a year. He also wanted the Government to cover all crops under the MSP and to enact a Legislation on MSP that guarantees the announced price for agricultural produce.

Alleging that the Government was penalising overgrowing or undergrowing tobacco farmers, he urged the authorities to stop penalising farmers and come to their rescue by paying a remunerative price for the produce. The protest was held at all district headquarters of the State.

Claiming that farmers who parted with their land for industries at Kochanahalli are being cheated in respect of compensation, Nagendra warned of staging a demonstration in front of the Mega Kaigarika Adalat that is scheduled to take place at KSOU Convocation Hall on Thursday (Apr.28), in which Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani will participate.

KRRS office-bearers Hosur Kumar, Hoskote Basavaraju, Netravathi, Saragur Nataraj, Mandakalli Mahesh, Anandur Prabhakar and Vijayendra and DSS leaders Kallalli Kumar, Choranahlli Shivanna and others were present.

COVID 4th wave: State Govt. re-introduces mask mandate, social distancing

Prime Minister to hold video-conference with Chief Ministers and Health Ministers on Apr. 27

Bengaluru, Apr. 26- Amid fresh COVID-19 concerns in different parts of the country and apprehensions about a possible fourth wave of the pandemic, the Karnataka Government on Monday decided to issue guidelines making wearing face masks and maintaining social distancing compulsory. This decision was taken at a meeting headed by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai with senior Ministers, officials and the COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee consisting of experts, to review the situation in the State.

It may be recalled, COVID-19 restrictions were lifted in the State since Feb. 28, 2022 and the activities were opened to public, in view of the daily low incidence of cases.

Currently, following an upsurge of cases in Delhi, Haryana and Tamil Nadu and a slight increase in daily incidence of COVID cases in Karnataka too, Chief Secretary P. Ravi Kumar, has issued an order dated 25.4.2022, stating that Karnataka has re-introduced the mask mandate as per the recommendations of State COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee.

The wearing of face covering / mask by public is compulsory in all public places, in work places and during transport.

Similarly, spitting in public places will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations by the local authorities.

(See COVID on page 7)

Obituary

GTD's father-in-law Kalegowda passes away

Kalegowda

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Kalegowda (87), father-in-law of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), passed away at his residence in Gungral Chatra this morning. He leaves behind his wife, three daughters including Lalitha G.T. Devegowda and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gungral Chatra this evening, according to sources.

Activists oppose Nandini Booth near Kukkarahalli Lake Gate

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (PM&DM) Environmental activists under the banner of Parisara Samrakshana Samiti staged a demonstration in front of Kukkarahalli Lake Main Gate along the Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Railway track behind Crawford Hall this morning in protest against the establishment of a Nandini Milk Booth close to the Gate.

Contending that the outlet has come up illegally with no sanction from the MCC, the protestors strongly objected to the Mysore University's permission for the establishment of the booth. Arguing that the setting up of the outlet is violative of rules and norms, they said that the outlet will obstruct the view of the Lake and also hinder vehicular movement on the road that runs alongside. They further contended that the outlet is an environmental hazard as a lot of waste is generated out of it.

Urging the authorities to evict the outlet, they warned of themselves doing so if the authorities did not remove it within a week.

Activist Bhanu Mohan, farmer leaders Vidyasagar, Manju Kiran and others were present.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 26th April 2022

GRAAM launches five-day 'Policy Bootcamp'

To impart grassroots understanding in policy-making and governance

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), Hebbal Ring Road, Mysuru, yesterday inaugurated its 'Policy Bootcamp,' a grassroots immersive and collaborative experience for young minds to understand public policy, policy-making and good governance in collaboration with Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru.

The Bootcamp was inaugurated by Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore.

The five-day camp will include expert sessions on public policy, development of a questionnaire, field visits, collection of data, interaction with Government officials and a visit to tribal settlements in H.D. Kote leading up to policy recommendations under the guidance of the experts.

Dr. Suma Singh, Dean of Humanities, Mount Carmel College, was a special invitee.

Dr. Basavaraju R. Shreshta, Executive Director, GRAAM, chaired the programme.

Addressing the MA in Public Policy students of Mount Carmel College, Prof. Shivappa stressed on the importance of understanding the ground realities in any profession. "Until and unless you understand the ground realities, you won't become a perfect professional in any profession," he added.

Prof. Shivappa further talked about his in-field learning experience and encouraged the students to take up grassroots studies. "When we understand the reality we will become wonderful persons in planning, administrators, and designing human beings," he said.

Dr. Suma Singh said classroom instructions have limitations and such classes are not inspiring and interactive enough for policy students. "We want to trigger students' interest through this Bootcamp. It is easy to sit and make policies but challenges come while implementing them and understanding them," she observed.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Religious consciousness is one degree of God consciousness. The lesser the connection we feel between ourselves and another, the lesser we are religious or spiritual. Total independence or non-connection with objects outside is opposite to religious consciousness. Friendliness is a good quality, but it is only an ethical manifestation, to be one with the existence and characteristics of an object. We impose characteristics of inner uniformity outwardly with the code of law, regulations, and rules. This is just the foundation. Once this psychological affirmation of innate unity is clear, we have to put this into practice in our daily life. Yog is a way that enables us to gradually transform our physical, mental, and psychological consciousness into religious or spiritual consciousness. Religious consciousness is a gradual blossoming of the longing for perfection. One need not reject the body, society, or the world but transcend these relative manifestations to merge into the ocean of satchidanand, one and non-dual reality. *— Jayant B. Dave in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Elephant toothpaste' breaks record

California: Guinness World Records said a toy company broke a record by performing an "elephant's toothpaste" chemical reaction that created 12,095 cubic feet,1,692.7 cubic inches. KiwiCo, a company specialising in science and math-based toys, created the massive reaction known as "elephant's toothpaste" by combining a solution of hydrogen peroxide and detergent dish soap with potassium iodide, which resulted in a massive amount of foam.

The previous record of 461 cubic feet, 967 cubic inches was set during the taping of an episode of ABC's Live with Kelly and Ryan.

Abbey seeks 1,897 vampires to break record

London: A British nonprofit that maintains culturally significant sites in England announced it is seeking 1,897 people to don vampire costumes in celebration of Dracula's anniversary.

English Heritage said it wants to break the Guinness World Record for largest gathering of people dressed as vampires on May 26 at Whitby Abbey, a 13th century Gothic abbey that served as inspiration for Bram Stoker's classic vampire novel.

The record currently stands at 1,039, set in Virginia in 2011, so the attempt needs at least 1,040 vampires to succeed. Organizers said they are hoping to gather 1,897 people in honor of the 125th anniversary of Dracula being published in 1897.

Organisers said that Guinness Records has strict regulations for what counts as vampire garb, so participants need to don black pants or skirts, black shoes, waistcoats, black capes or collared overcoats and a set of artificial fangs.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Asthma is a chronic respiratory condition that narrows the windpipe and cause difficulty in breathing, affecting people of all age group.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Saptapadi' mass marriage next month

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (SSM)- The Religious Endowment Department under 'Saptapadi' scheme will be holding mass marriage at Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud and at Chamundeshwari Temple in Mysuru.

Eligible couples can register their names before May 6 for the Saptapadi Mass Marriage, which will be held at Srikanteshwara Temple on May 11.

Couples may register before May 18 for the Mass Marriage to be held at Chamundeshwari Temple on May 25.

While registering, the brides and grooms must submit their photos, birth certificate, SSLC marks card, Aadhaar card, authenticated letter from Panchayat Raj or Municipality or Corporation confirming that the bride and groom have not married earlier, bank pass book copy and ration card, according to a press release from Mysuru DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham.

Selected for Shivaram Karanth Awards

Prof. Jayaprakash Mahabaleshwara Y.A. Danthi Dr. Gajanana Dr. Vikram

Moodabidri, Apr. 26 (SSM)- The following achievers have been selected for Shivaram Karanth Award for the year 2021 given by Dr. Shivaram Karanth Huttoora Prashasthi Prathistana (Kota).

The awards will be conferred on Education Expert Mahabaleshwara Rao, Litterateurs Dr. Gajanana Sharma and Dr. Vikram Visaji, Cultural Patrons Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda and Y.A. Danthi at a programme to take place at Beltangady in Dakshina Kannada District on Apr. 29.

The award includes a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each and a citation. Minister for Kannada and Culture V. Sunil Kumar will be present on the occasion, according to a press release from Prathistana General Secretary Prof. Jayaprakash Mavinakuli.

REALLY...?

- ***Mud is an Old English word that has been with us since at least 1400. Other words for mud listed in the Oxford English Dictionary include slobber, slabber, slutch, lutulence, sloshiness and slushiness.***

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Doctor: *They are for you!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.62
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 97.61
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.86
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.04

VOICE OF THE READER

Precaution dose for elders: A suggestion to DHO

Sir,

Though the first two doses of COVID-19 vaccination process went off smoothly, it is a herculean task for senior citizens to avail the "precaution dose" or "booster dose" in designated Government Hospitals and PHCs in Mysuru.

Reason: Bring 10 members as each vial contains 10 doses.

As per Government rules, only frontline workers and seniors can avail free booster vaccination at Government Centres while the rest of the population can get vaccinated at private hospitals for a nominal fee.

Now the wait for the seniors to avail booster dose seems longer as they are made to wait for long hours or sent back home asking them to come back another day.

Being a senior citizen, I myself visited a centre thrice and returned without availing the vaccination for want of 10 members to open a vial. How am I supposed to collect the required ten members?

Hence, I request the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and the District Health Officer (DHO) to find out an alternative.

My suggestion would be to allot a particular time slot, say 9 am to 1 pm or any four days in a week so that the eligible seniors can visit the vaccination booths during that time or day.

Hope, a suitable decision will be taken in the interest of the elderly community.

—Mrs. Rajashekar
Gokulam
25.4.2022

Pope Francis' Ambassador to India visits St. Philomena's Church

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MK&KS)- The Apostolic Nuncio to India, Most Rev. Leopoldo Girelli, who is Pope Francis' Ambassador to India, visited St. Philomena's Church in city yesterday.

The Vatican Ambassador to India and Nepal, participating in the prayer meeting, prayed for the well-being of all.

Later, Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop Emeritus Rev. Thomas Antony Vazhappily, Mandya Bishop Most Rev. Sebastian, religious heads Alfred John Mendo, Dominic Vaz and others felicitated Rev. Leopoldo Girelli.

Speaking on the occasion, Rev. Leopoldo Girelli said that Mysuru is the oldest religious place in Karnataka which houses the tallest Church in Asia and added that the Christian community has involved itself in various social services through educational institutions and hospitals.

Pointing out that Mysuru is famous for many things, he said that Mysore Silk, Mysore Pak, Mysore Sandal Soap and Dasara festivities were world famous. "Mysuru has made its own mark for the development of the nation and the city is known for its culture. I have a lot of respect for Mysuru," Rev. Leopoldo Girelli said.

Stating that there were a lot of changes taking place currently in the country, Rev. Leopoldo Girelli said that God is with all and called upon everyone to pray and live in unity to lead a happy life.

Joyalukkas announces exclusive cash back offers for Akshaya Tritiya

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Joyalukkas Jewellery has planned to give gift vouchers on purchase to jewellery shoppers on the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Tritiya.

Customers will be given free gift vouchers worth Rs. 2,000 on purchase of Diamond, Uncut Diamond & Precious Jewellery worth Rs. 50,000 and more.

On shopping of gold jewellery worth Rs. 50,000 and more they will receive a gift voucher worth Rs.1,000 and on purchase of silver jewellery worth Rs. 10,000 they will be given a gift voucher worth Rs.500.

This special festive offer is an added incentive from Joyalukkas for shoppers to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Tritiya. There is also an additional 5% to be had if you transact using SBI Debit or Credit Card. **Jewellery shoppers can enjoy this promotional offer across all Joyalukkas Showrooms in India from Apr.22 to May 3.**

In addition to this festive offer, customers are assured with 916 BIS hallmarked jewellery, one year free insurance and lifetime free maintenance for any jewellery purchased from Joyalukkas along with a buy-back guarantee.

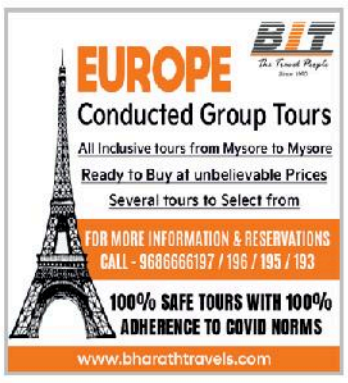
Farewell to St. Thomas Institutions Manager

Rev. Prakash Abraham

Mysuru, Apr. 26- After five years of meritorious service to St. Thomas Institutions, Mysuru, Rev. Prakash Abraham has been transferred to Kerala. He took charge as the Manager of St. Thomas Institutions in Mysuru in the year 2017. He had taken up a lot of initiatives for the development of the Schools in Vishweshwaranagar and Jayapura — the newly started St. Thomas International Hostel at Jayapura, Jayapura St. Thomas School and the Senior Secondary Block for the Central School are a few of them.

Rev. Prakash Abraham is specialised in Journalism and Mass Communication. He has authored many scholarly articles and books. "*Towards Greener Pastors: Pastoral Journey Through Migrant Reality*" is his latest publication.

St. Thomas Institutions and Mar Thoma Education Society will accord a farewell to Rev. Prakash Abraham at the School Chapel at 5 pm today.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CFTRI resumes offline short-term training programmes

Mysuru, Apr. 26- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) is one of the largest R&D institutions devoted to Food Science and Technology under the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research.

For the past two years, due to COVID-19 pandemic, not all offline Short Term Training (STC) programmes were being conducted at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru. With improved situation, CFTRI is resuming all its short-term training courses in various subject areas of Food Technology and Food Processing.

The schedule of the 24 courses for 2022-23 has been hosted on the Institute website *(www.cftri.res.in).*

These courses are of short duration, but intensive and packed with lectures and demonstrations. Faculty members having vast experience in specific areas of Food Science and Technology handle these courses.

The demonstrations and practical classes are conducted in the state-of-the-art laboratories and pilot plants of CFTRI. Training includes theory and hands-on practical sessions on: Pest Management; Food Processing; Food Packaging; Food Safety Issues; Food Colours; Bakery Products; Flour Milling; Food Regulation; Edible Oil Extraction; Business Opportunities; Laboratory Animal Techniques; Animal Cell Culture; Product-making; Fruits and Vegetable Technologies; Chocolate Confectionery; Sensory Analysis; Probiotic Dairy Product Development; Solid Waste & Waste Water Management; Tools in Microbiology; Chromatographic Techniques; Food Analysis; Paddy & Rice Processing; Grain Processing; Nutri-Cereal Processing; Wine Fermentation and related areas to enhance the skills of eligible candidates.

These courses will be held from the second week of May 2022 onwards and ends during third week of January 2023 in different time intervals.

In addition to these courses, CFTRI also conducts tailor-made customised courses depending upon the requirement.

For details interested candidates can visit the website *(www.cftri.res.in; https://cftri.res.in/skill_development)* or contact Ph:0821-2514310 or e-mail:*stc@cftri.res.in.*

NEWS BRIEFS

Walkathon on Apr. 27

JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, has organised a walkathon to mark International Noise Awareness Day tomorrow (Apr. 27) at 8 am. The walkathon will begin from the Institute premises on Ramanuja Road and will culminate at Dufferin Clock Tower. A flash mob and staging of a skit will be held to create awareness about the different sources of noise and its ill effects at Dufferin Clock Tower at 9 am and also at Mall of Mysore at 5 pm, according to a press release from the College Principal..

Special lecture on civil services exam

Coorg Institute of Technology, Ponnampet, Kodagu, will be organising a special lecture on "An insight into Civil Services Exam" at its premises in Ponnampet at 11 am on Apr. 28. Mysuru SP R. Chetan, an alumnus of the college will deliver the special lecture, which is organised by the Alumni Association of the College. For details, contact Mob: 95355-42005 or visit www.citcoorg.edu.in, according to a press release.

Hostel admission

JSS Hostel, located at first main, first cross at Bogadi second stage in city, has invited applications from eligible children studying in classes five to eight for admission to the hostel for the year 2022-23. The application forms are available at the hostel. For details, contact Mob: 97414-52271 or 99720-14655.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	99.95 feet
Yesterday	:	100.20 feet
Inflow	:	1,259 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,361 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,264.40 feet
Inflow	:	1,135 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,525 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,847.57 feet
Inflow	:	44 cusecs
Outflow	:	40 cusecs

Mysuru guest lecturer arrested for question paper leak

Assistant Professors exam scam

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (RK&DM)- A guest lecturer serving in University of Mysore (UoM) has been arrested by Bengaluru's Malleshwaram Police in connection with the leak of a question paper of the written exam conducted by the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) for recruitment of Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges.

R. Sowmya, a Post-Doctoral Fellow and serving as a guest lecturer at Geography Department of UoM, is the arrested.

Sowmya, a resident of Giridarshini Layout in city, had appeared for the Assistant Professor recruitment exam held on Mar. 14 at Kuvempunagar Government PU College centre. Sowmya had allegedly received 18 questions of Geography paper and their correct answers atleast half an hour before the exam on Mar. 14 and she also shared them with others on WhatsApp, according to the Police.

The incident came to light after some candidates complained to the KEA which had conducted the exam. These candidates are said to have provided 'proof' of the paper leak and sought an enquiry.

Based on the complaint received from the 'aggrieved' candidates, KEA Executive Director S. Ramya lodged a complaint with Malleshwaram Police, who registered a case against Sowmya on Apr. 22. Ramya in the complaint stated that at least 18 questions from the Geography paper were sent to many candidates via WhatsApp from Sowmya's phone atleast half an hour before the commencement of the exam on Mar. 14. Following the registration of the case, Malleshwaram Police arrested Sowmya from Mysuru yesterday and took her to Bengaluru, where she will be produced before a Magistrate today, it is learnt.

Meanwhile it is learnt that the accused Sowmya had sent the questions to her friend who was serving as a Lecturer at a college in K.R. Pet and also to a male candidate who was serving as a Lecturer at Bidadi College, half an hour before the Geography paper exam on Mar. 14.

But the Bidadi College lecturer could not check the WhatsApp as he was in a hurry to appear for the exam. However, he checked his WhatsApp after finishing the exams and found to his utter surprise that the questions that appeared in the exam were the same and thus the paper leak came to light, it is said.

As soon as the exam paper leak came to light, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, shot off a letter to Geography Department head Prof. Jayashree to provide details about the arrested guest lecturer R. Sowmya.

Prof. Shivappa said that the UOM authorities came to know of question paper leak only after the news broke out in TV channels. Stating that he wrote a letter to the Department head soon after, he said that the University has sought complete information about the educational qualifications of Sowmya and her service record in the University. Maintaining that neither the KEA nor the Police had contacted the UoM authorities in connection with the question paper leak case, Prof. Shivappa said that he is awaiting report from Geography Department head. The University will take disciplinary action against Sowmya as an FIR has been registered against her, he added.

Bogadi Town Panchayat EO caught while accepting bribe

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (SBD&DM)- The Executive Officer (EO) of the newly formed Bogadi Town Panchayat of the city has been trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths while accepting Rs.20,000 bribe from an engineer for renewal of Valuator Licence yesterday.

D.N. Vijaykumar is the EO who has been arrested.

Vijaykumar, who was serving as the EO of Bogadi Town Panchayat which was formed last year, had demanded Rs. 20,000 bribe from a Government Registered Engineer, who had applied for renewal of his Valuator Licence on Apr. 4, following which the engineer had lodged a complaint with the ACB.

Vijaykumar

Vijaykumar was trapped by the ACB sleuths when he was receiving the bribe money of Rs. 20,000 from the Engineer at his Office and taken into custody, it is learnt. A case has been registered in this regard.

Man dies at hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (KS)- A 60-year-old man, who was found lying sick near Muslim Co-op Bank at old RMC Circle on Apr. 16 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital on Apr. 22 night.

The deceased has been identified as Edwin Paul and no other details are known. He has the initials 'ST' and an image of a snake tattooed on his left hand and has a tattoo on his right hand also.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or call the Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Students injured in bee attack

Nagamangala, Apr. 26 (KS)- A group of Civil Engineering girl students, who were conducting survey of a land, as part of their educational assignment, suffered bee stings, when the insects attacked them all of a sudden near Hullenahalli village in the taluk yesterday.

The injured students, who are pursuing their Diploma in Civil Engineering course at a college near Devalapura Hand Post, are Anushree, Rakshitha, Brinda, Archana, Tanushree, Anusha and Nethra. They were a part of the team along with Professor Anil who had gone for a survey yesterday morning.

The girl students, unable to bear the pain following bee stings, began to scream and were rushed to the Government Hospital, where they are being treated for the injuries caused by the stings.

Man missing from city

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (KS)- A 40-year-old man, who left his house on Apr. 2, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Sardar Khan, a resident of 8th cross in Gayathripuram, according to the complaint lodged by his son Sikandar at Udayagiri Police Station.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph; 0821-2418309 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Sardar Khan

Obituary

Zulekha Bi

Mysuru, Apr. 26 - Zulekha Bi (86), a resident of Bannimantap 'C' Layout, passed away in the early hours of today in city.

She leaves behind three sons, one daughter, son-in-law Azam ulla Khan, President of Kavalande Gram Panchayat and a host of relatives and friends.

Nama-e-Janaza will be held today after Namaz-e-Asar (5.15 pm) at Masjid-e-Firdose at Bannimantap 'C' Layout, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Alhaja Avvamma

Alhaja Avvamma (77), wife of Alijanab late Sheikh Ali and a resident of KSRTC Layout in Bannimantap, passed away yesterday afternoon in city.

She leaves behind seven sons including Alijanab Bayamkunhi of Sagar Home World at Bannimantap and N.R. Mohalla, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held this morning at Masjid-e-Firdous in Bannimantap, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

B. Mutaiah

B. Mutaiah (94), retired Railway employee and a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away on Sunday in city.

He leaves behind children Krishnamurthy, Sathyaprakash, Rangaraju, Shankaranarayana, Patil, Vijayalakshmi, Suguna and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Adijambava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar on Sunday, according to family sources.

Devamma

Devamma (Chikkolamma), wife of late Gangemariyappa and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday in city. She was 83.

She leaves behind five sons, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial grounds this morning, according to family sources.

Awareness jatha taken out on World Malaria Day

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (RKB&TRR)- Commemorating World Malaria Day, an awareness jatha was organised jointly by the District Health and Family Welfare Department and Vector-borne Diseases Control Office in city yesterday.

The awareness jatha with the theme 'Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives,' was flagged off from the Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Kurubarahalli Circle on Chamundi Hill Road by Corporator Dr. Roopa.

Speaking on the occasion, the Corporator said that it is the responsibility of every citizen to keep the city clean and tidy as health is very important to all and called upon the people to keep their houses and its surroundings clean to prevent malaria causing mosquitoes at bay.

> Mysuru District should be made Malaria-free by 2025 for which the co-operation of public, social workers, local representatives, leaders and media is very much necessary. Hence, let us all join hands to eradicate malaria and create a malaria-free society by 2025.
>
> **— Dr. S. Chidambara,**
> District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer, Mysuru

District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. S. Chidambara, who too spoke, provided statistics to indicate the declining number of malaria cases since 2012. He said that in 2012, 4,22,926 blood samples were tested out of which 72 malaria cases were detected.

While a total of 63 cases were detected in 2013; 54 in 2014; 34 in 2015; 43 in 2016, no malaria cases have been detected in the district from 2017 till date.

Meanwhile, the awareness jatha with doctors, nurses, students and staff of the Health and Family Welfare Department, carrying placards with messages on prevention of malaria was taken out on the roads surrounding the PHC.

Corporator Chayadevi, Taluk Health Officer Dr. Rajeshwari, Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mysuru Branch Treasurer Dr. K.P. Devianand, Secretary Dr. C.M. Jagadeesh, District Cholera Control Officer Dr. Umesh, Health Inspector M. Nanjundaiah and others were present.

How to prevent mosquito breeding?

Mosquitoes can survive in various weather conditions — from warm to wet conditions. However, during rainy season, the chance for the mosquito population to breed will increase dramatically. Rainy seasons cause more 'pockets of standing water' or potential mosquitoes breeding ground around your property. If the mosquito breeding places are not immediately eliminated from the property, you and your family are at great risk of mosquito infestation all day long.

- Discard unwanted containers, coconut shells and other junks that can collect rainwater.
- Remove stagnant water from flower pot plate or plant saucers.
- Keep drains clean and free-flowing.
- Make sure the fish pond and pool water moving.
- Keep the outdoor garbage bins covered.
- Empty the pet drinking bowl outside.
- Use mosquito repellents and mosquito nets to prevent mosquito bites.

Food Mela on May 1

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (SSM)- Sridevi Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, has organised Ahara Mela (Food Festival) under its 'Vasanthotsava' programme on May 1 between 9.30 am and 6 pm at Nrupathunga Kannada Medium High School, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar in city.

The Mela is organised specially to encourage women entrepreneurs who wish to start their own business. There will be more than 20 stalls. Various cultural programmes and competitions will be organised. For details, contact Mob: 99647-90442 or 96065-63337.

Governor enjoys safari at Kabini Wildlife Sanctuary

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, along with his family members, seen going on a safari ride at Kabini Wildlife Sanctuary yesterday. He was accompanied by Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mahesh, Dy.SP Sumeet, Hunsur Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner Varnit Negi and others.

NICE case: Govt. to take back 543 acres of additional land

Bengaluru, Apr. 26 (KMS &DM)- Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that the Cabinet Sub-Committee has approved plans for taking back of 543 acres of additional land given to NICE (Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise) for construction of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway.

Speaking to press persons after the Cabinet Sub-Committee meeting here on Monday, R. Ashoka said that the Government will take back the additional land by the end of November this year.

Admitting that the NICE Road has become a big problem, Ashoka maintained that NICE was given land as well as the necessary permissions when JD(S) and Congress Governments were in power.

Contending that the NICE project, which was supposed to benefit the residents of Bengaluru, has in fact become a burden for them, he said that there are many violations in the construction of NICE Road.

Maintaining that NICE has been given 543 acres of additional land, PWD Minister C.C. Patil said that the officials have been directed to submit a report within 15 days on the means and methods for taking back the land. A final decision on the procedures for taking back the additional land will be taken after receiving the report, he added.

Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar said that NICE Company is building a Township after acquiring 1,900 acres of land, which is illegal.

Arguing that the Company has to give a compensation of Rs. 1.60 crore per acre and a 60x40 site as compensation to land-loser farmers, Somashekar said that the farmers are yet to get justice even after 20 years of acquisition of their land.

Pointing out that the farmers earlier had not agreed to receive compensation of Rs. 40 lakh per acre, Somashekar said that the land of farmers will be returned back to them if NICE fails to compensate them appropriately.

'Family support must for a woman to succeed as an entrepreneur'

DRC's Vaishali Hanumanth felicitates young women entrepreneurs

Young women entrepreneurs — (from left) Moksha Sharma (Founder - Moksha Patissier & Chocolatier), Mahima Hegde (Founder - The Magical Garden and Sugared Rose) and Shomika S. Rao (Founder - Alchemy Concepts & Co-Founder - TrekHub Adventures) — who were felicitated at the '28th Sthapana Divas' celebrations organised by Laghu Udyog Bharati, Mysuru Vibhagh, at a private hotel in V.V. Mohalla yesterday, are seen with DRC Cinemas Managing Partner Vaishali Hanumanth, Laghu Udyog Bharati Mysuru Vibhagh President Dr. M. Mahesh Shenoy, Vice-President B.S. Prashanth, Secretary K.M. Rajappa, entrepreneurs Bindu Patel, Deepak, Padmavathi S. Bhat, Manimala and others.

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MK&DM)- Young women entrepreneurs Mahima Hegde (Founder - The Magical Garden and Sugared Rose), Moksha Sharma (Founder - Moksha Patissier & Chocolatier) and Shomika S. Rao (Founder - Alchemy Concepts & Co-Founder - TrekHub Adventures) were felicitated at the '28th Sthapana Divas' (Foundation Day) celebrations organised by Laghu Udyog Bharati, Mysuru Vibhagh, at a private hotel in V.V. Mohalla here yesterday.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, Vaishali Hanumanth, Managing Partner, DRC Cinemas, Mysuru, opined that family support is key for a woman to become a successful entrepreneur.

Noting that one should not forget all those who had helped him or her when they faced hard times at some point in their lives, she said that an entrepreneur should take along all those who were involved in the success of an industry or business.

Pointing out that an appropriate life-style and following principles are crucial for becoming a successful entrepreneur, Vaishali Hanumanth said that everyone should also think about saving our nature and environment.

Expressing concern over growing air pollution in Mysuru, she called for making efforts to save our environment and ecology from further deterioration.

Laghu Udyog Bharati Mysuru Vibhagh Secretary K.M. Rajappa explained about the activities of the Vibhagh that covers the districts of Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, the growth of small industries and the programmes undertaken in rural areas.

Mysuru Vibhagh President Dr. M. Mahesh Shenoy, Vice-President B.S. Prashanth, entrepreneurs Bindu Patel, Deepak, Padmavathi S. Bhat, Manimala and others were present.

Atishaya Mahotsava at Kanakagiri from tomorrow

Formal inauguration by Dr. Veerendra Heggade on April 30

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 26 (TRR)- A 9-day 'Atishaya Mahotsava' will be held at Kanakagiri, a Jain pilgrimage centre on the outskirts of Maleyur village in the taluk from April 27 to May 5.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Monday, Asha Prabhu and Arun Pandit, members of the 'Atishaya Mahotsava' Committee, said that Silver Jubilee celebrations of Swastisri Bhuvanakeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji's coronation will be held on April 29 and Mastabhisheka of Sri Bahubaliswamy on May 1 which are the main events of the Mahotsava.

"Ever since the coronation of Sri Bhuvanakeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji, the pilgrimage centre has seen big development exceeding expectations and thereby becoming one of the fastest developing Jain religious centres. Because of this, a 'Guruvandana' event has been organised to celebrate the Silver Jubilee year of his coronation on April 29 at 10.30 am," they said

Amoghakeerti Munimaharaj, Amarakeerti Munimaharaj, Swastisri Charukeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji of Srikshetra Shravanabelagola, along with Lingayat-Veerashaiva Mutt Seers — Harave Sarpabhushana Swamiji, Somahalli Siddamalla Swamiji, Devanur Mahanta Swamiji, Immadi Murugharajendra Swamiji, Chamarajanagar Channabasavaraja Swamiji — will grace the occasion.

Bharatiya Jain Milan President D. Surendra Kumar and Jain community leaders will participate in the function.

The main event of 'Atishaya Mahtsava,' Mahamastakabhisheka to Bhagavan Sri Bahubaliswamy will start from May 1 and will go on till May 5.

Vaishali Prabhu, Shailendrakumar, Vinodkumar and Siddarth Jain of Publicity Committee were present during the press meet.

Formal inauguration

Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade will formally inaugurate the Mahotsava on April 30. On the occasion, BJP National Secretary B.L. Santosh will inaugurate Gurubhavan Tourism Minister Anand Singh will inaugurate Dhyana Mandira.

Chamarajanagar Minister V. Somanna, MP Sreenivasa Prasad, MLAs Puttarangashetty, C.S. Niranjan Kumar and S.A. Ramdas, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar and Maleyur Gram Panchyat President Puttaswamy will participate.

KSOU Convocation

81-year-old and 75-year-old retired Engineers receive MA degrees

Srinivasa Murthy

N. Sridhar

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY& TRR)- Though 8,338 students received their degrees at the 17th Convocation of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in city yesterday, two of them caught the attention of the audience by proving 'anyone who keeps learning stays young.'

The 81-year-old Srinivasa Murthy of Bengaluru and 75-year-old N. Sridhar of Mysuru are the duo who received their Post Graduate (PG) degrees in Kannada and Sanskrit respectively.

The two senior citizens, sort of shamed the youngsters who are least bothered in studies, by showcasing their interest in learning new subjects. The duo proved that learning is a continuous and joyous process and age is no barrier to learn something new.

Srinivasa Murthy preferred to enrich his knowledge in his mother- tongue Kannada while Sridhar pursued Sanskrit. When these two veterans received their MA certificates and special cash awards from Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot yesterday, the audience gave a thunderous applaud.

Srinivasa Murthy

Srinivasa Murthy, a resident of Bengaluru, is basically from Davangere. A retired engineer, he got enrolled in KSOU Regional Centre in the year 2019-20 and obtained MA in Kannada by securing 67%. Srinivasa Murthy, who is a relative of noted Kannada poet H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, had earlier joined KSOU in 2016-17 to study Sanskrit but later switched over to his mother-tongue Kannada.

"I used to study for 8 hours a day and make notes. Initially I was finding it difficult to write but didn't give up and practised by writing two pages a day to increase my writing speed. T.N. Srikantaiah's *Kavya Meemamse* was my favourite text. I studied moderately and wrote the examination," said Srinivasa Murthy.

N. Sridhar

N. Sridhar, a resident Hebbal 2nd Stage in city, is a graduate from NIE (National Institute of Engineering). He retired as Chief Engineer with Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). He joined KSOU in 2019-20 in Mysuru to study MA in Sanskrit and passed out in first class securing 72% marks.

"I wanted to know more about culture and tradition; hence I chose Sanskrit. I have learnt many things now. Sanskrit is necessary to know more about Veda, Upanishad and Indian Culture. Study of Sanskrit should be encouraged at Schools and Colleges and youths must develop interest to know more about our culture," he opined.

Results of Kannada examination out

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The Kannada Sahitya Parishat has published the results of Kannada exams (Kannada Praveesha, Kava, Jaana and Ratna) at its office notice board in Bengaluru and in its website ***www.kasapa.in***

The marks list and certificates will be dispatched shortly to the candidates.

Applications for re-valuation and re-counting should be submitted within a month from the date of dispatch.

For details, contact Ph: 080-26623584, according to a press release from the Hon. Secretary.

Institute for Assisted Reproduction Technology and Research Centre holds its first Graduation Day

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar lighting the lamp to inaugurate the first Graduation Day ceremony of International Institute for Assisted Reproduction Technology and Research Centre, Mysuru, at a resort in city on Sunday as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (KS) - International Institute for Assisted Reproduction Technology and Research Centre celebrated its first Graduation Day with 40 students receiving their degrees at a function held at a resort in city on Sunday. The degrees were conferred by the chief guests.

The graduation ceremony was inaugurated by University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University Dr. M.A. Shekhar and Director of Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB) of UoM Dr. N.A. Lokanatha were the chief guests. Institute Managing Director Dr. H.V. Santhrupth, Principal Dr. Shilpa Santhrupth and Course Director Dr. M.S. Srinivas were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Hemantha Kumar congratulated the graduates and said that there is a need for recognition of such skilled, career oriented courses and the technology should reach the society. He also wished that the Institute be recognised globally.

Dr. M.A. Shekhar taught the students three life success mantras — Courage, Compassion and Honesty — and advised the gathering to listen to the speech *The Blueprint* by Martin Luther King Junior and told them to never stop dreaming and to work hard to achieve the dreams.

Dr. Lokanatha advised the students to realise their potential, work for it and make their parents and country proud. He concluded his speech with a quote of Nelson Mandela: "Education is the most powerful weapon to change the world, now it is up to you to prove."

The course, M.Sc degree in Assisted Reproduction and Embryology was started in the year 2019, with the mission of training the students in Clinical Embryology, to meet the shortage of properly trained Embryologists. The course is affiliated to University of Mysore and the Institute has students from 24 States.

Vatal Nagaraj stages protest against demolition of heritage buildings

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (PM&TRR)- Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj staged a protest along with his supporters at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle in city on Sunday against the proposed demolition of Devaraja market and Lansdowne Building.

Speaking to presspersons, he urged the State Government to not demolish these heritage buildings and warned that Vatal Party will intensify its agitation in case the Government decides to go ahead with its decision.

"It is not correct to demolish heritage buildings. The Government should form a high-level committee consisting of experts from across the country and take steps to protect the Devaraja Market. It should be renovated in such a way that it should have a life span of another 100 years. No one should spoil the history. Lalitha Mahal Palace too should not have been converted into a hotel and neither Rajendra Vilas as a hotel," he added.

Observing that some organisations are trying to bring 'Bulldozer Culture' to Karnataka, Vatal Nagaraj demanded that the Chief Minister should never allow such cultures in Karnataka.

He also expressed his displeasure at people from outside being elected from the State as Rajya Sabha members.

Kannada activists Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Tayuru Vittala Murthy and Parthasarathy took part in the protest.

COVID: Mask mandate back

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Further, individuals must maintain social distancing, a minimum distance of 2 feet, in public places.

Speaking to reporters after taking part in the meeting, Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar said the number of positive cases have slightly increased in Bengaluru, where the positivity rate is 1.9 percent, and the situation will be monitored and supervised with guidelines about the treatment if required.

"Masks should be worn compulsorily, especially at places where there is a crowd and in indoor places, social distancing has to be maintained. We have not taken any decision regarding imposing any penalty immediately," he said.

"On Apr.27, the Prime Minister will be holding a video-conference with Chief Ministers and Health Ministers of all States, where more guidance and information may be shared. After that, we will hold another round of meeting and further measures, if required, will be taken," he added.

Pointing out that according to the World Health Organisation, health issues like hospitalisation and ICU care are required more among unvaccinated people, the Minister said the number of people who have taken preventive dose (third dose) is low, and more people will have to get the booster jabs. "People above 60 years are being given the preventive dose for free. Don't wait for the next wave to happen, take the preventive dose and protect yourselves," he advised.

Growers chalk out course of protest over sugarcane price

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY&DM)- Farmers under the banner of Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association held a meeting at Kuvempu Park near Gun House Circle in the heart of the city to discuss the nature of protest for seeking a revised FRP for sugarcane.

Addressing the meeting, Association President Kurubur Shantakumar said that he had been to Uttar Pradesh last week to study the sugarcane cultivation and the sugar industries there.

Stating that sugarcane growers in UP were getting Rs.3,500 per tonne as FRP (Fair and Remunerative Price), he said that the Government there has taken measures for cultivation of sugarcane at the right time and to transport it to nearby factories. But this facility was lacking in Karnataka and the growers here are upset about Government apathy.

Wanting the Karnataka Government to come to the rescue of farmers by providing uninterrupted and quality power to irrigation pumpsets, reduction in fertiliser prices and timely supply of sowing seeds and other agricultural inputs, he said that the Association will be forced to hold a massive demonstration if the Government fails to address all issues concerning sugarcane growers, which include announcement of a just FRP on the lines of the UP model.

Association office-bearers Attahalli Devaraj, Kiragasur Shankar and others were present.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಟೆಂಡರು ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 02/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.04.2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 8443 ಲೇಷಣಂತೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ KW-1 ಮತ್ತು KW-2 ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.04.2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 50.69 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಇಎಂಡಿ. ಯ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 0.614 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 3.05 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗು ಇಎಂಡಿ. ಯ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 0.076 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯು ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸೂಚಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇತ್ ಆರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್, ಪಿ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ, ವಾಸ, # 629, 7ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಅನಿತೇತನ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್, ಕುವೆಂಪುನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರ ಇರಾದೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ತಾ: ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ:-

ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ ಪಿ ರಾಮಪ್ಪರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ 1982 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಟಿಬಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರಿಂದ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರೇ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾನುಭವದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾತ್ತಾರೆ. ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಸುಳ್ಳು ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಹುನ್ನಾರ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಪಿ ರಾಮಪ್ಪರವರ ವಾರಸುದಾರರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಭಾಗಾಂತರದ ಹಕ್ಕಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕ್ರಯ, ಭೋಗ್ಯ ಜಾಡಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಬಾಗಿದೆ.

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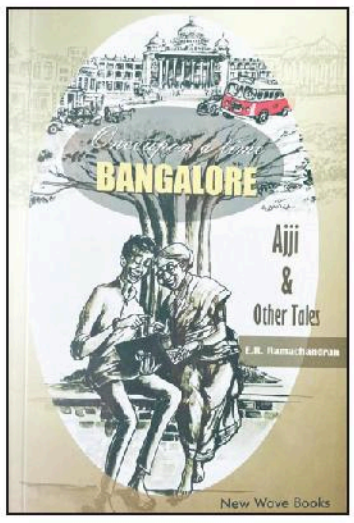
Booktalk

Humorous tale of an up-to-date Ajji

By Gouri Satya



Title : Once upon a time Bangalore: Ajji & Other Tales
Author : E. R. Ramachandran
Pages : 250+IV
Price : Rs. 230
Publisher : New Wave Books, Basavanagudi, Bangalore

To err is human, said someone who perhaps was prone to commit errors.

But to ERR, all capital letters? Is it Blunder, again with a capital B?

No way, Sir.

Here, to ERR is humour. And that is E.R. Ramachandran's forte." Says H.N. Ananda in his foreword to this book.

This forte of Ramachandran is seen in his latest work on Bangalore, how it was a few decades ago, before the exponential rise in infrastructure and the advent of IT industries. Ramachandran sees Bangalore through the eyes of his Ajji, his grandmother, when it was a beautiful city of pensioners and office and factory-goers in a relaxed daily routine.

Ramachandran is Ramu for his Ajji. His Ajji is both traditional and modern. An up-to-date Ajji, she is abreast of happenings all around. She goes to Harikathe or to listen to the Dhanurmasa Pravachana and chants Lalitha Sahasranama in her unique way. Her life does not stop at that. Having learned computer basics, she is an expert in WhatsApp and Facebook. Her friends are Software Seethamma and Hardware Hemalatha Bai. She takes them on an online Yatra to pilgrim places.

Aware of the latest develop-ments, she passes cryptic comments on subjects like cricket and IPL, on the 'foolish idea' of building a statue on the seismologically-sensitive area near the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, on the rights of an MP or an MLA, or about the World Bank food politics. For that matter of fact, on any subject under the sun.

Age is no bar for her. Her comments are sharp and sarcastic; her target is the 'good for nothing' Ramu. Her comments reveal her wisdom and provide humour for us, the reader. With his two books where Ajji is the chief character, Ramachandran has immortalised his Ajji.

In those days, Ajji was the most affectionate person for children in a family. Grand-children could talk to her freely, while they had reservation with their parents. There was an emotional empathy between the two which built a special bond between them. Even if she admonished them, she would do it lovingly and later pamper them with *Kodubale* or *Chakli* kept hidden in her bamboo basket, her treasure chest of Ayurvedic herbs and medicines.

When humour has become a rare commodity today, this book comes as solace and entertains one who is looking for humour in Ramachandran's inimitable style. He freely uses Kannada words and gives his writings a local flavour. We see the influence of his uncle, T.P. Kailasam, the father of Kannada humour, Kannada Prahasana Pitamaha, in his writings.

Ramachandran is known for his humour writing. He regularly contributes to *Aparanji,* the humour magazine, and *Kenda Sampige*. He writes columns for *News18.com, CNN, IBN, Cricket Next,* etc. He was writing for the *Star of Mysore* eveninger and *Churumuri* blog also. This is his second book and the first one in English. It is a compilation of articles he wrote in newspapers, magazines, and dot.coms over the years. Earlier, he wrote a book in Kannada, *'Up-to-date Ajji and other Stories.'* Recently, Mysore Akashavani serialised 13 stories from his book as Radio skits.

In his latest work, Rama-chandran presents a kaleido-scopic view of Bengaluru. But that Bangalore he writes about is of yesteryears, which every Bangalorean, if not others who visited that charming city those days, loved and admired. A visit to Krishna Bhavan or Vidyarthi Bhavan, or a leisurely walk in Basavanagudi or Malleswaram, or the long wait for the BTS bus, or a visit to the Cantonment in the evenings to stand near the barricades after a gulp of hot coffee at Coffee Board's Coffee Shop or window shopping "to see the Bangalore belles passing on the path giggling, talking tantalisingly with their friends to raise the youngsters' heart beats", was a must and unforgettable. A visit to Bengaluru was incomplete without a visit to the Cantonment.

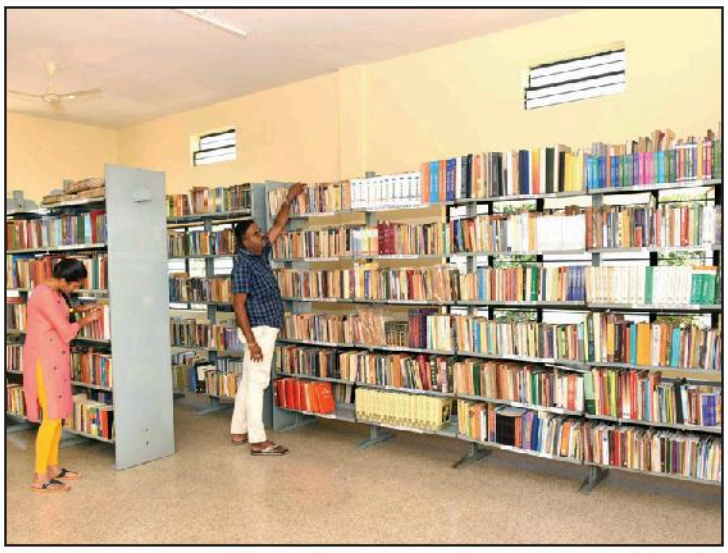
Ramachandran gives us a nostalgic narration of all these and more of his days in Bangalore, now Bengaluru. What is to be admired is his memory. He lists all the places and their location as he travels by Route No. 11 of the Bangalore Transport Service which operated between Gandhi Bazar and Malleswaram 18th Cross and Route No. 16 which linked the city and Cantonment, the two parts of Bangalore. These two city routes of the Bangalore Transport Service, popularly known as BTS, were the two lifelines of then Bangalore. He is happy Basavanagudi still has retained some old Bangalore charm. He recalls the Satyanarayana temple, near the Sajjan Rao Choultry, came much later "as politicians became more corrupt."

For a Sivaji film, screened at Shivaji Theatre which no longer exists, "taking two or three handkerchiefs was mandatory because he made you cry in buckets," and "much later, those who helped God to do His work went to Vidhana Soudha and they are still partners in His unfinished business." There are many more such humour-titbits in his stories.

There are a few serious stories as well in this book, some of which are real with names changed. They are tales of courage and grit of those facing bone-chilling adversity, he writes in his Preface. Ramachandran has dedicated his compilation to the memory of his mother, Annapurna, and special children "for their epic struggle in the transformation from hopelessness to one of triumph, a few I was privileged to experience through their teachers and my wife, Maya."

If you want to know what was Bangalore's old-world charm spiced with Ajji's humorous comments while talking to her grandson, read *"Once upon a time Bangalore — Ajji & Other Tales."*

Classical Kannada Centre to be developed as Resource Centre



Donation of books sought to establish 'Anubhava Mantapa' with a Library, Archives and Museum

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) is established under the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, as part of research activities for the development of Kannada language, literature and culture.

To develop it as a Resource Centre, CESCK is planning to establish a Library, Archives and Museum in the form of 'Anubhava Mantapa,' said Prof. B. Shivarama Shetty, Project Director, CESCK.

At present, the Centre has a collection of more than 6,500 Classical Kannada reference books including Descriptive Index of Kannada Manuscripts, Folklore Index, Kannada Tipitaka Grantamale, History of Kannada Literature, History of Kannada Folklore, History of Tulu Literature, Epigraphy of Karnataka, Inscriptions, Mythical Directory, Encyclopedia of Kannada Themes, Encyclopedia of Kannada, Kannada Folklore Directory, Karnataka Village History Directory, Karnataka Music Directory, Vachana Manikya Directory, A Compre-hensive Dalit Directory, Karnataka Tribes, Agricultural Science Directory, Directory of Kannada Chandassu, Kannada Chandasastra, Sanskrit-Kannada Dictionary, English-Kannada Dictionary, English-Telugu Dictionary, Srivatsa Dictionary, Old Kannada Dictionary, Kannada Folklore Dictionary, Vachana Dictionary, Mahabharata, Jaimini Bharata, Janapada Bharatha, Bharata Kathamanjari, Valmiki Ramayana, Balaramayana, Bhagavadgeethe, Sri Madhbha-gavath Mahapuranam, Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Bha-shya, Kannada Champu-kavyagalu, Udbata Kavya, The Epic of Raghuvansha, Sri Mahaveeracharya written – Mathematical Extract Collection, Sharana Charithamrutha, Four Vedas, Vachanas, Keerthanas, Yakshagana, The Study of Folklore, Telugu Folklore, The Jaina Dynasty, Veerashiva Literature & Religion, Shabdamani Darpana, etc. and also related to Kannada Literature, Culture, Folklore, History, Archaeology, Philology, Linguistics etc.

"Since many years, apart from purchased books for Library, the Centre has maintained donated books received from Senior scholars. Sridhar Kapse from Bengaluru has donated 1,381 books; in memory of late Prof. Basavaraj Puranik, we have received 1,078 donated books from his wife Dr. Vimala Puranik from Bengaluru; K. Madhusudhan of Bengaluru has donated 294 books; Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy of Mysuru has donated 258 books; in memory of late Prof. Subbakrishna, his wife Rohini has donated 828 books; Prof. Netravathi Shivadevappa from Mysuru has given Basava Purana paper manuscript and Sanskrit paper manuscripts is available in the library of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada," said Prof. Shivarama Shetty.

The Classical Kannada Centre, has in a press release, requested people to donate Palm Leaf Manuscript, Paper Manuscript, Coins, Inscriptions and books related to Classical Kannada literature and also related to Kannada culture, Folklore, Dance, Sculpture, Theatre History, Archaeology etc.

The Centre has also sought the cooperation of people to provide information about the availability of above resources to collect and to develop the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada as a Resource Centre.

'Service coupled with discipline is key for success in life'

Opines former MP at Silver Jubilee of Paradise Scouts and Pragati Guides Group

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY&DM)- Former MP C.H. Vijayashankar has opined that a purposeful life can be achieved only if service is coupled with discipline.

He was speaking at the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Paradise Scouts and Pragati Guides Group at the District Scouts and Guides auditorium near Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office here on Sunday. Maintaining that an indisciplined life poses a hurdle in achieving success in life, Vijayshankar said that the sense of discipline and service and leadership qualities enabled Narendra Modi become the Prime Minister. Stressing on the need for inculcating discipline, determination and dedication, the former MP lauded Scouts and Guides for guiding youths in discipline.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, in his address, said that Scouts and Guides is engaged in the task of developing the personality of students in their school days itself.

Pointing out that Scouts and Guides has been doing yeoman service for decades, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that Scouts and Guides State Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia, who is also a former Minister, had once suggested the University of Mysore to start Scouts and Guides in the University. "I will be the first one to become a member of Scouts and Guides if it is established in the University," he pointed out.

Earlier, MLA L. Nagendra, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that Paradise Scouts and Guides Group has been contributing to the society through its own activities and services. He wished the Group success in future.

Kavyashri of Pragati Scouts and Guides donated a wheelchair and funds for taking care of birds. Paradise Scouts and Guides Group President Dr. B.K. Ajay Kumar Jain, Assistant Director, Southern Region, Bharat Scouts & Guides (BS&G), India, Kumud Mehta, State Commissioner (Guides), BS&G, Karnataka, Radha Venkatesh, P. Vishwanath of DCC, BS&G, Mysuru District and others were present.

430 children attend summer camp

by Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guides

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guides, District Head Quarters, had conducted a summer camp for children (Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts and Guides) in Baden Powell School premises here from April 9 to 12.

In all, 430 children and 30 teachers attended the camp inaugurated by Bharat Scouts and Guides District Chief Commissioner P. Vishwanath on April 9.

On this occasion, K.B. Gurumurthy, District Treasurer, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Abdul Jameel, District Secretary, K. Ramaprasad and R.P. Chandru, District Organisers and Radhakrishnan, Principal of Baden Powell Public School, were also present.

Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts and Guides participated in the summer camp where they learned about scouting and guiding, cooking without fire, painting and crafts, first-aid, magic show, self-defense, fire-fighting technique demonstration and various games.

Bharat Scouts and Guides Treasurer and BPPS Secretary Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy, P. Ravi Shankar, Dr. Ajay Kumar Jain, Scouts and Guides incharge, Rajalakshmi and other team leaders were also present at the closing ceremony on April 12.

Certificates were distributed to all the children. The State Headquarters provided the children with scouting scarves and woggles.

The children happily participated and made this summer camp a grand success.

Essay competition

on digital library services

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (SSM)- As part of 30th anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology Foundation, Bengaluru, the digital library services of the Karnataka Library Department has organised an essay competition for candidates who are preparing for competitive examination. The candidates who have made use of digital library services and are above 18 years may participate in the competition. Those interested must write their experience of using digital library services. The essay must not exceed more than four pages.

Participants may send their essays by post before May 1 along with their photo, address and mobile number to No. 468/ Surve, 13th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Modi Circle, Thimmaiah Road, Manjunatha Nagar, Bengaluru-560010.

Ten selected essays will be given a Rs. 1,000 worth library voucher. For details, contact Mob: 98453-07327, according to a press release from Foundation President Ramesh Surve.

Five-day Atirudra Mahayaga for Loka Kalyana from May 2

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Vishnu Parayana Pratishtana and Swarna Nrusimha Datta Sai Pitika Seva Trust have jointly organised 'Atirudra Mahayaga' for *Loka Kalyana* from May 2 to 6 at Vidyashankara Kalyana Mantapa, opposite Gun House in city.

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam Seer Sri Subudhendra Tirtha Sripadam, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Arjun Avadootha Swamiji will grace the occasion where hundreds of *ritwiks* will participate.

Atrirudra Mahayaga will be led by Vedabrahma Sri Srinivasa Guru will commence from 6 am on May 2 with *shobhayatre* and *deeparadhane* will take place in the presence of various Seers. The *yaga* will be followed by *vaidika dwajarohana, gau puja, mahasankalpa, ankurarpane* and other programmes.

Stage programmes will be held later. The programmes will begin with Ganapathy puja which will be followed by lectures, *navagraha homa, nakshatra homa* and various other *homa-havana* including cultural programmes.

Dignitaries from various fields including film and TV serial artists will take part in the programmes. *Prasada* will be distributed every day, according to a press release from the Trust.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bemuse

Pronunciation: bih-MYOOZ.
Meaning: Bemuse means "to bewilder" or "to confuse."
Origin: Bemuse joins the prefix be-, meaning "to a great or greater degree," with muse, "to become absorbed in thought" and especially "to think about something carefully and thoroughly."
Example: "It bemuses me to see teams trying to play defensively in the 21st century. Howe must take the shackles off his players and allow them to get forward and create chances." — John Wozniak

THE ODD WORD

Balbutient

Stammering.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Break the law

Meaning: The phrase 'Break the Law' means to fail to obey a law; to act contrary to a law.
Origin: No one is certain about the origin of the idiom 'break the law,' however it is more than likely an ancient one. 'Break the law' is closely related to the 15th century term 'interrupt,' which originally meant 'to interfere with a legal right.' The word 'break' comes from the Old English brecan, and the word 'law' comes from Old English lagu. The closely related term 'lawbreaker' originated in the 15th century, while the term 'lawless' originated in the early 13th century.
Example: "Lisa broke the law when she drove the wrong way on a one-way street."

QUOTE BOX

It is better to risk saving a guilty man than to condemn an innocent one.

— Voltaire

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Hairpin bend.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Units of work
5 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
9 1051 in Roman numerals
12 A Channel Island
13 Range of vision
14 Islet
15 Bangkok man
16 Following the schedule (2,6)
18 Attracted
20 Hollywood award
21 To upset some liquid
23 Seeds of fruit
25 Maiden name prefix
26 IIM grads.
28 Gardening implement
32 Ashes holder
33 Air Data Tester, abbr.
34 Briny - Arabian for one
35 Ship post
37 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
39 Elite military force
40 Leer at
42 Extremely fat
44 ___ red : wave length below red?
47 Eve's hubby
48 Adult male chickens
51 Ski lift - "brat" anagram? (1-3)
54 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
55 Joy Adamson's pet lioness
56 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
57 The proof is complete (maths)
58 The Irish form of 'John'
59 To want badly

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	A	A	R	■	V	O	W	S	■	U	N	D
A	L	M	A	■	I	R	O	N	■	N	E	E
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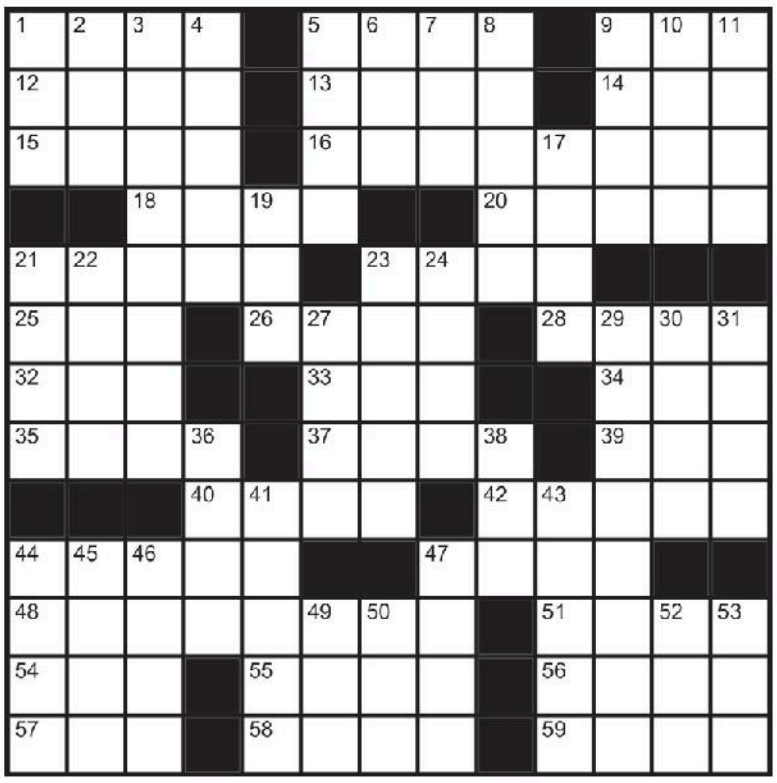
DOWN

1 Superlative suffix
2 Cheer
3 A rate of inclination or slope?
4 Sound of bagpipes
5 Declare
6 Minute, abbr.
7 Dry (as with wines)
8 Sweeping descent
9 Remains of pressed grapes
10 One of TV's Simpsons
11 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
17 State dissolved in 1991
19 Forest tree
21 Rebuff
22 A winged being from Persian mythology
23 Priest or monk
24 Analogy words (2,2)
27 Cinderella's dance
29 Come together
30 New Zealand parrots
31 Make less severe
36 Craggy hill-tops
38 Incline head
41 Entrances or portals
43 Passed in a relay race
44 Basra's country
45 Music symbol
46 Affectionate
47 __ __ example (e.g.) (2,2)
49 Estimated life expectancy
50 Republic of South Africa, acronym
52 Type of monkey
53 ___ Fort : Delhi landmark?



SUDOKU

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								1
	5	8	1		7			
					2	4		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	2	3	1	5	7	9	8
8	5	9	7	2	4	3	6	1
3	1	7	9	6	8	2	4	5
4	6	5	8	7	2	9	1	3
1	2	3	6	4	9	5	8	7
7	9	8	5	3	1	4	2	6
9	8	4	1	5	7	6	3	2
2	7	6	4	8	3	1	5	9
5	3	1	2	9	6	8	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GBVN CILILTIC, MQSI FMB'CI MDIC NPI PAKK

FMB TIWAQ NM JASY BJ VJIIZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is the habit of every aggressor nation to claim that it is acting on the defensive.

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- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  KGF - 2 (K) 4 Shows
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- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Beast (Ta) - 4 Shows
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		3.25 pm, 5.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9 pm ,10 pm
Sonic: Hedgehog 2 (E)	:	1.10 pm
RRR (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Beast (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Jersey (H)	:	6.40 pm, 9.55 pm

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KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-1)	11 am, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.55 pm, 5.35 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 am, 1.10 pm, 4.50 pm, 8.30 pm
James (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
RRR (Te)	(S-4)	5.40 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.15 pm
Jersey (H)	(S-4)	2.10 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

KGF Chapter 2 (H)	:	9.20 am, 11.10 am, 2.40 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.40 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	9.30 am, 11.30 am, 1.00 pm, 2.30 pm, 3.00 pm
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RRR (K)	:	10.45 am
RRR (Te)	:	6.00 pm
Jersey (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.00 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
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		6.30 pm, 8.00 pm, 10.00 pm
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		2.45 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.00 pm
		6.30 pm, 7.45 pm
		9.20 pm, 9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Bank fetes elderly members

The Graduates Co-operative Bank Ltd., Chamaraja Double road, felicitated its elderly members based on seniority, during the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Bank held at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB road recently. Bank President N. Srinivas, Vice-President R. Anantharamu, Directors Prof. P.V. Narahari, M.A. Hemalatha,T.S. Ravishankar and others are also seen.

Excels in Global-level Essay Competition

Mysuru, Apr. 26- P.N. Nihal, a student of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Vijayanagar, recently won third prize in the Global-level Essay Competition organised by Heartfulness Essay Event 2021.

The theme for this competition was Kindness (for self, for each other, and the environment) and Nihal wrote the essay in Kannada. This event was organised in collaboration with UNESCO MGIEP and United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan.

P.N. Nihal

Student Scholarship

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The Department of Social Welfare has invited applications from students belonging to SC community and residing in Mysuru taluk to avail post-matric scholarships. Last date to submit applications is Apr. 30.

Applications can be submitted online by logging on to the website — ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/***. Aadhaar card of applicants must have been seeded with their bank accounts. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910, according to Mysuru Taluk Social Welfare Department Assistant Director.

MCC Special Council Meeting

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will hold its Budget Special Council Meeting on Apr. 28 at 11 am at the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, according to a release.

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TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 26)

RCB Vs **RR** — 7.30 pm
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TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 27)

GT Vs **SRH** — 7.30 pm
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EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 27)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Twin exhibitions — Kreedaa Kaushalya and Hasti Mangala, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **BGS B.Ed College, Kuvempunagar:** 'Kalam-Salam' - Programme featuring a gallery representing life's journery of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, BGS Vidyapeetha Secretary Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, National School of Drama (NSD)-Bengaluru Director C. Basavalingaiah inaugurates, senior theatre director Prof. H.S. Umesh guest speaker, BGS B.Ed College Administrative Officer H. Yashoda will be present, BGS B.Ed College Principal Dr. Nagaraju presides; Staging of play 'Agniya rekkegalu' (Director: P. Shreyas), BGS B.Ed auditorium, **10 am.**
- **Rani Channamma University, Vidyasangama, Belagavi:** Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Letters Honorary Doctorate on Sarod Maestro *Padma Shri* **Pt. Rajeev Taranath,** #853, Panchamantra Road, near Gnana Ganga School, Kuvempunagar, E & F Block, Mysuru, **11 am.**

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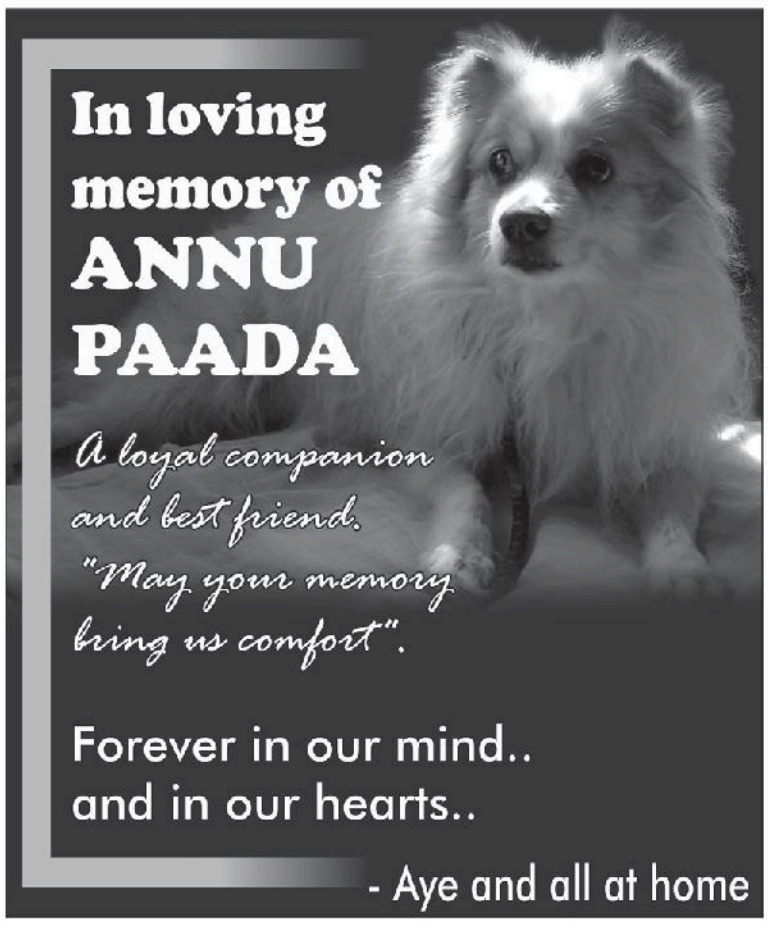
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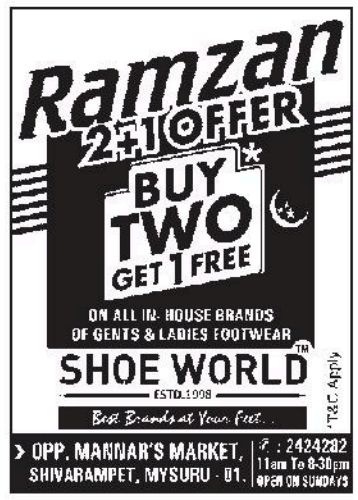

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